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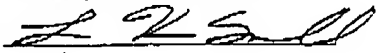
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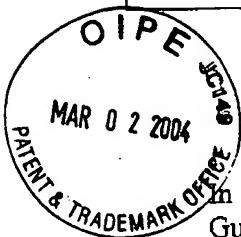
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Following payment of the Issue Fee in the above-captioned patent application, applicants became aware of the publication on February 14, 2004 of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0029954 A1. Applicants note that this application is a continuation of U.S. Patent 6,048,891, which was previously cited by the Examiner in the instant application, and over which the allowed claims were specifically deemed allowable.


Applicants believe that the disclosure of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0029954 A1 is identical to that of U.S. Patent 6,048,891, with the exception of the newly added claims. Accordingly, applicants do not believe this publication should affect issuance of the allowed claims in their patent application; however, applicants are bringing this publication to the attention of the Patent Office, so it can determine whether it deems it appropriate to withdraw the application from issuance.

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